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AGRICULTURE--PROJECTS

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1. SOVIET LIST OF 25 PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM AGRICULTURAL
COUNSELOR KONYGIN OCTOBER 26. PROJECT AREAS USDEL PROPOSES
FOR RECONCILIATION WITH SOVIET PROPOSALS ARE LISTED BELOW,
KEYED AS FOLLOWS: A. PROJECT TITLE, B. PROJECT LEADER FOR
US SIDE, C. ORGANIZATION OR/INSTITUTION, D. RESPONSIBLE
EXECUTIVE, E. SUGGESTED FORM OF COOPERATION, F. SCOPE OR
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

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I A. EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION

F. CURRENT ECONOMIC DATA FOR USSR IN SUCH FORM THAT USG HAS VALID BASIS FOR ESTIMATING AND PROJECTING SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR USSR AND WORLD.

II A. METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR DATA ORGANIZATION AND ANALYSIS

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E. JOINT WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING PREPARATION, PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF PAPERS, EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL AMONG APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA AND ON-SITE VISITS AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS.

F. (A) METHODS AND EMPIRICAL MODELS FOR FORECASTING PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND PRICES OF GRAINS, OILSEEDS AND LIVESTOCK.

(B) FORECASTING DEMAND FOR MAJOR FOOD AND FIBER PRODUCTS.

III PLANT SCIENCE

(1) A. FORAGE CROP BREEDING AND PRODUCTION

E. AND F. VISIT BY ARS AND CSRS-STATE SCIENTISTS TO USSR TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE OVERVIEW OF NATURE AND SCOPE OF PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH IN FORAGE CROP BREEDING AND PRODUCTION, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MEDICAGO, TRIFOLIUM, BROMUS, DACTYLIS AND AGROPYRON. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO FORM THE BASIS FOR RELEVANT AND SIGNIFICANT FUTURE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS.

(2) A. COLLECTION, EXCHANGE, AND CONSERVATION OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES

E. AND F. THE GENETIC RESOURCES SHOULD BE PRESERVED TO MEET CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF PLANT BREEDERS FOR SOURCES OF GENETIC VARIABILITY. THE US AND USSR MAINTAIN MAJOR COLLECTIONS OF GENETIC STOCKS OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS AND HAVE LONG-RANGE PROGRAMS OF EXPLORATION, INTRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND EVALUATION OF CROP GERMPLASM. UNDER THIS PROGRAM A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM WILL BE DEVELOPED TO EXCHANGE GERMPLASM AND DEVELOP PLANS FOR EXPLORATION AND CONSERVATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES. THIS INCLUDES CEREAL GRAINS, ROOT CROPS, FIBER CROPS, FORAGES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ORNAMENTALS, FOOD LEGUMES, SUGAR PLANTS, RANGE SPECIES, AND

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PLANTS FOR EROSION CONTROL, WINDBREAKS, AND SHADE.

(3) A. PLANT DISEASES LOSS APPRAISAL METHODOLOGIES

E. AND F. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT PROJECTS ON IMPROVED MEASUREMENT OF LOSSES DUE TO PLANT DISEASES.

(4) A. NEW APPROACHES TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF CROP PLANTS AND

ORNAMENTALS

F. IN RECENT YEARS SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN UNDERSTANDING THE GENETICS, PHYSIOLOGICAL PROCESS, AND BIO-CHEMICAL MECHANISMS AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL IN PLANTS AND THE GENETICS, PHYSIOLOGY, AND BIOCHEMISTRY OF MICROORGANISMS. TO DATE, THIS UNDERSTANDING AND THESE TECHNIQUES HAVE HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE ON IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER PLANTS. ADVANCES IN THE CULTURE OF SINGLE CELLS AND ORGANS FROM HIGHER PLANTS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR APPLYING TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED FOR MICROORGANISMS SUCH AS BIOCHEMICAL MUTATIONS, GENETIC TRANSFORMATIONS, AND PARASEXUAL HYBRIDIZATION TO THE GENETIC IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHER PLANTS.

IV. ANIMAL SCIENCE

- (1) A. ANIMAL PRODUCTION NUTRITION AND REPRODUCTION -
AND SWINE

E. AND F. EXCHANGE OF TEAMS AND DEVELOP JOINT PROJECT ON PRODUCTION, NUTRITION, AND REPRODUCTION OF CATTLE AND SWINE.

- (2) A. ANIMAL PARASITOLOGY (CATALOGUING)

E. AND F. VISIT BY ONE STAFF MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICES ANIMAL PARASITOLOGY INSTITUTE TO EXPAND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON PARASITOLOGY AND METHODS OF CATALOGUING SUCH INFORMATION.

- (3) A. INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF LIVESTOCK

E. AND F. VISIT BY ARS AND CSRS-STATE SCIENTISTS TO USSR TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF RESEARCH ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF LIVESTOCK, PARTICULARLY FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, RINDERPEST, CONTAGIOUS AGALACITA, RESPIRATORY AND ENTERIC INFECTIONS OF CATTLE, AND NEONATAL DISEASES OF CALVES. THE OBJECTIVE OF SUCH INFORMATION EXCHANGE WOULD BE TO FORM A BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ON DISEASES AND VACINE DEVELOPMENT.

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V. MECHANIZATION

- (1) A. MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION--PRODUCTION OF CROPS UNDER SEMI-ARID AND WETLAND CONDITIONS

F. TO DEVELOP RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO THE MECHANIZATION OF PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS UNDER SEMI-ARID CONDITIONS.

VI. SOIL SCIENCE

- (1) A. MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASES, SALTS AND HEAT IN SOILS AND MANAGEMENT OF SALINE SOILS

F. TO DEVELOP JOINT RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS LEADING TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASES, SALTS AND HEAT IN SOILS.

VII. AGROENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(1) A. SOIL SCIENCE - WIND EROSION

F. TO DEVELOP JOINT RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS LEADING TO BETTER METHODS OF CONTROLLING WIND EROSION OF SOIL.

(2) A. ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT-ENVIRONMENT, MECHANIZATION, AND LIVESTOCK SCIENCES

E. AND F. EXCHANGE A SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY REVIEW TEAM REPRESENTING FEDERAL, STATE AND INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS. THE TEAMS WOULD REVIEW CURRENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. THE TEAMS WOULD INCLUDE AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH LIVESTOCK ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE HANDLING SYSTEMS, AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH DISPOSAL AND OTHER SANTARY ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, SOILS SPECIALIST WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE CAPABILITIES OF SOILS TO ACCEPT ANIMAL WASTES, A WATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER QUALITY SCIENTIST, A SPECIALIST WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH NUTRITIONAL AND HEALTH ASPECTS OF PROCESSING ANIMAL WASTES FOR FEED, AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AGENCY SPECIALIST WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH REGULATORY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH NEEDS.

VIII. COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESSING

(1) A. DEMONSTRATION COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION

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E. EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SEMINARS.

(2) A. DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SCALE DAIRY OPERATIONS

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E. EXCHANGE OF DAIRY EXPERTS.

(3) A. MOVEMENT OF WHEAT THROUGH MARKETING CHANNELS.

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E. EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS ON THE HANDLING, STORAGE,
AND MILLING OF WHEAT.

(4) A. DEVELOPMENT OF DEMONSTRATION COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE
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E. COOPERATION IN THE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND
OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE AND SWINE FEED-
LOTS, SYMPOSIA AND TRAVEL OF SPECIALISTS.

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